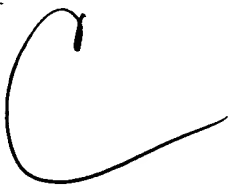


Amendments to the Claims

Please add claims 7-14.

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1. (Previously Amended) A system for a telephone, comprising:
 - (a) a mechanical device associated with a conversation element;
 - (b) a memory, coupled to the mechanical device, for storing an internal conversation element representing an audible utterance for a remote listener in an ongoing conversation; and
 - (c) a processor, coupled to the memory and the mechanical device, for generating the audible utterance in response to a user interaction with the mechanical device and the conversation element.
 2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the mechanical device includes a first button.
 3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the processor includes an audio generator.
 4. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
 - (d) an impedance matching circuit coupled to the processor.
 5. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:
 - (d) an earpiece, coupled to the processor, for receiving the audible utterance and a voice of the remote listener.

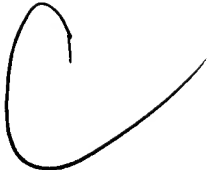
6. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:

(d) an audio output for coupling to a mobile telephone input.

7. (New) A system for a telephone, comprising:

(a) a plurality of mechanical devices associated with conversation elements;

(b) a memory, coupled to the plurality of mechanical devices, for storing a plurality of internal conversation elements, each internal conversation element representing an audible utterance to be transmitted to a remote listener in an ongoing conversation; and



(c) a processor, coupled to the memory and the plurality of mechanical devices, the processor for generating an audible utterance in response to a user selection of a mechanical device from the plurality of mechanical devices.

8. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein a conversation element from the plurality of conversation elements represents an audible utterance that is configured to disclose to the remote listener that a local party is ending the conversation.

9. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein a conversation element from the plurality of conversation elements represents an audible utterance that is configured to disclose to the remote listener that a local party cannot conveniently speak, but wishes for the remote user to continue speaking.

10. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein a conversation element from the plurality of conversation elements represents an audible utterance that is configured to respond to a query from the remote listener.

11. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein a conversation element from the plurality of conversation elements represents an audible utterance that is configured to disclose to the remote listener that a local party is ending the conversation and will contact the remote listener at a later time.

12. (New) The system of claim 7, wherein the plurality of mechanical devices includes a touch screen displaying text associated with a conversation element from the plurality of conversation elements.

C 13. (New) A system for a telephone, comprising:

- (a) a plurality of mechanical devices associated with conversation elements;
- (b) a memory, coupled to the plurality of mechanical devices, for storing a plurality of internal conversation elements, each internal conversation element representing an audible utterance to be transmitted to a remote listener in an ongoing conversation; and
- (c) a processor, coupled to the memory and the plurality of mechanical devices, the processor for generating an audible utterance in response to a user selection of a mechanical device from the plurality of mechanical devices;

wherein a conversation element from the plurality of conversation elements represents an audible utterance that is configured to elicit a verbal response from the remote listener.

14. (New) The system of claim 13, wherein a conversation element from the plurality of conversation elements represents an audible utterance that comprises an inquiry to the remote listener.

